

5 a master reservation system coupled to the reservation data system, the master reservation system receiving the reservation data and storing the reservation data in a database, the master reservation system receiving the update data and updating the database with the update data; and
a user interface system coupled to the master reservation system, the user interface system receiving reservation request data and providing updated reservation data in response to the reservation request data.

2. The system of claim 1 further comprising a monitoring system coupled to the master reservation system, the monitoring system storing sequence number data associated with the update data.

3. The system of claim 1 further comprising a master reservation interface system coupled to the reservation data system interface and one of the reservation data systems, the master reservation interface system receiving the update data from the reservation data system and transmitting the update data to reservation data system interface.

4. The system of claim 1 wherein the master reservation system further comprises a chain system receiving chain modification data and updating the database with the chain modification data.

5. The system of claim 1 wherein the master reservation system further comprises a property system receiving property modification data and updating the database with the property modification data.

6. The system of claim 1 wherein the master reservation system further comprises a rate plan system receiving rate plan modification data and updating the database with the rate plan modification data.

7. The system of claim 1 wherein the master reservation system further comprises a distribution channel system receiving distribution channel modification data and updating the database with the distribution channel modification data.

8. A method for providing reservation data comprising:

storing reservation data from two or more reservation data systems in a database;
receiving status update data from one or more of the reservation data systems; and
updating the database with the status update data.

9. The method of claim 8 wherein storing reservation data from two or more reservation data systems in a database comprises storing hotel chain data.

10. The method of claim 8 wherein storing reservation data from two or more reservation data systems in a database comprises storing property data.

11. The method of claim 8 wherein storing reservation data from two or more reservation data systems in a database comprises storing rate plan data.

12. The method of claim 8 wherein receiving status update data from one or more of the reservation data systems comprises receiving room availability update data.

13. The method of claim 8 wherein receiving status update data from one or more of the reservation data systems comprises receiving room price update data.

14. The method of claim 8 wherein receiving status update data from one or more of the reservation data systems comprises receiving distressed inventory data.

15. A method for providing reservation data comprising:
storing reservation data reflecting the current status of two or more properties from two or more reservation data systems in a database;
receiving a request for reservation data for one or more of the properties; and
providing reservation data reflecting the current status of the property.

16. The method of claim 15 wherein storing reservation data reflecting the current status of two or more properties from two or more reservation data systems in a database further comprises updating the database with status update data.

17. The method of claim 16 wherein updating the database with status update data further comprises storing a transaction sequence number.

18. The method of claim 15 wherein receiving the request for reservation data for one or more of the properties comprises receiving a request for distressed inventory.

19. The method of claim 15 wherein receiving the request for reservation data for one of the properties comprises receiving a request for rate plan data.

20. The method of claim 15 wherein receiving the request for reservation data for one of the properties comprises receiving a request for negotiated rate data.

21. (NEW) The system of claim 1 wherein the reservation data includes room availability data for each of the available rooms at each property managed by each of the two or more reservation systems, and where the update data includes rented room data at one of the properties that reflects rooms that were previously indicated as being available at that property and which have since become unavailable.

22. (NEW) The system of claim 1 further comprising:
a master reservation interface system coupled to the reservation data system interface and one of the reservation data systems, the master reservation interface system receiving the update data from the reservation data system and transmitting the update data to reservation data system interface;

a status update system providing status update data that includes room reservation data and rate change data to the master reservation interface system when the status update data becomes effective for the corresponding reservation system; and

wherein the master reservation interface system transmits the status update to the master
10 reservation system upon receiving the status update data from the status update system.

put B/ 23. (NEW) The method of claim 15 wherein storing reservation data reflecting the
current status of two or more properties from two or more reservation data systems in a database
comprises:

5 receiving status update data at a local property reservation system when a room at a
property has been reserved;
transmitting the status update data to the database; and
updating a central database to decrease the number of available rooms for the property.

a) 24. (NEW) The method of claim 15 wherein storing reservation data reflecting the
current status of two or more properties from two or more reservation data systems in a database
comprises:

5 receiving status update data at a local property reservation system when a rate plan at a
property has been changed;
transmitting the status update data to the database; and
updating a central database to change the rate plan for each of the rooms for the property.

25. (NEW) The method of claim 15 wherein storing reservation data reflecting the
current status of two or more properties from two or more reservation data systems in a database
comprises:

5 receiving status update data at a hotel chain reservation system when distribution channel
data for a hotel chain has been changed;
transmitting the status update data to the database; and
updating a central database to change the distribution channel data for each of two or
more properties in the hotel chain.